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## THE GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST TO DATE.

By glancing at the news columns of today's paper readers will have an opportunity to judge something of the public pulse in Vermont with respect to the governorship. The "straw vote" was taken with absolute impartiality, with no intention to bias the minds of the recipients of the letters; and the letters were, moreover, sent to every section of Vermont so that the vote would not be influenced by local favor or prejudice. The most striking feature of the result is the remarkably good showing of F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, considering the lack of organization back of his candidacy; while the next striking feature is the large vote polled in favor of State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates of Franklin, in the face of his publicly announced decision not to run for the office, but to stick to the road-making business. Lieutenant Governor Mead's second place in the standing shows that he is a formidable candidate for the office, although by no means scrapping so commanding a position as his supporters have been led to believe and to publicly state through the newspapers. Summed up, the situation looks as if it is anybody's fight at the present time, with Mr. Fleetwood slightly in the lead.

It's the same pitiful, old story that Mrs. Taylor tells. The only remarkable thing is that so many people will pore over it.—Boston Herald.

How are "so many people" going to avoid poring over it, when the Boston newspapers present daily anywhere from five to ten columns of the testimony of the woman and others in the Coleman bank wrecking case, especially, too, when they tell about the "pleading blue eyes" of the woman and such other tommy-rot?

## THE RUTLAND RAILROAD'S OPPORTUNITY.

The destruction of the hotel Champlain at Bluff point by fire, regrettable as it is, still opens wider still the opportunity for a first-class hotel on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain. Some day somebody will rise to the possibilities of this business.—St. Albans Messenger.

The Rutland railroad, which run directly into the most beautiful section of the eastern shore of the lake, might seize the opportunity and put up a hotel commensurate with the needs. If the experience of the Delaware & Hudson railroad is of any value, it goes to show that while the actual income from the hotel property might not alone justify the outlay of money, the increased traffic would more than make up for the original cost. The Rutland railroad, or its owner, the New York Central, might add materially to its business if a hotel should be built on the Vermont shore, just as the Delaware & Hudson will, if it rebuilds the hotel Champlain at Bluff point, N. Y., or some other equally favorable location.

## VERMONT'S ATTITUDE TO THE PRIMARY LAW.

There is something for Vermont to consider in the figures just come from Indiana regarding the working of the new primary law. The primaries were held on Tuesday of this week and less than forty per cent. of the voters of the two great parties took interest enough in their new way of hearing the professional politicians to attend and cast their votes for candidates. That lack of zeal in a good work does not inspire well for the success of the experiment if it should be tried in Vermont, for it is likely that the spirit of the voters is not greatly at variance in Vermont with that of Indiana. If the Indiana voters do not take interest enough to participate in primaries to a greater number than forty per cent., then the Vermont voters, with their characteristic indifferent attitude toward this matter, cannot be expected to muster any larger percentage.

However, that is not the fault of the system fundamentally, and perhaps the system should not be declared a failure so soon after it was first tried. The fault lies in the minds of the people themselves. And yet it is indirectly a failure of the system, since it was claimed that the method of direct primaries would stir up the lethargic minds of the people to a new interest. It was claimed that the new system would arouse public interest in placing the best men in nomination, so that the people—the people—would take a hand to outwit the caucus manipulators. With less than forty per cent. of the voters participating in the primaries, and with the tendency for the number to grow smaller, rather than larger as the novelty of the scheme wears off, it is quite likely that the old-time performers in caucuses, while not working directly as of yore, can nevertheless cast their numbing influence on the nomination of candidates. Therefore, the new primary election law does not work out with the entire satisfaction that its friends hoped for. At the same time, it is admitted that the scheme is good, and that its methods may be so changed as to render the system extremely valuable. Perhaps primary laws are still in their beginnings, and should not be discouraged at the start because of their apparent lack of



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success in Indian. Vermont is open to conventions in the consideration, and the Indiana experiment will be considered, not as conclusive, but as merely contributory evidence.

## AUTOPSY ON DICKINSON.

Accident Insurance Company Trying to Ascertain Cause of Death.

New York, May 28.—To determine definitely just what caused the death of Charles C. Dickinson, the financier, who died Tuesday after having, it was stated, inhaled poisonous fumes while watching a chemical experiment in Scotland, the autopsy has been performed and portions of the vital organs will be analyzed. These steps are taken, it is stated, at the instance of accident insurance companies in which Mr. Dickinson held policies, to establish if the fumes the banker inhaled caused his death, the nature of the inflammation, which is said to have set in and it was not developed. The question if declared to be simply whether Mr. Dickinson died a natural death or by accident, as affecting the payment of policies which become due only in case of accidental death.

## SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Open Valves and Uncovered Manholes Allowed Drydock to Sink.

Manila, May 28.—Open valves and uncovered manholes permitted the partial submergence of the United States dry dock at Olango in Subic Bay Tuesday.

A board of inquiry in pursuing a rigid investigation of all the circumstances that might have a bearing on the affair. The dock has been raised 10 inches in 12 hours, through the use of the steam pumps and assisted by the tugs, Pintaquay and Wompatuck. Centrifugal pumps will be installed and it is expected that the great floating dock will be raised and restored to service within a few days.

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Roast Beef (Western) Rib and Sirloin 20 to 25c lb.

We offer special bargains for Saturday buying. Remember to buy enough then to last over until Tuesday—all markets closed Monday, Memorial day.

Beef Sausage, fresh-made 3 lbs 25c.

Native Pig Pork Sausage, 14c lb.

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Native Asparagus, 20c bunch.

Wax Beans, 13c qt.

Bunch Beets, 2 for 25c.

Ripe Tomatoes, 12c lb.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

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Shoe shine, 5c. Get one at the American Shoe Shine Parlor.

Big sale of shirt waists at the Paris Shirtwaist House this week.

Arsonate of lead for spraying your trees at Kendrick's drug store.

Take advantage of the closing out prices at Merchant & Praser's this week.

You will want a hammock for Memorial day, go to the Frank McWhorter Co.

Buy your New Perfection oil stove and wickless oil stoves at the N. D. Phelps company.

Mrs. Cooley, nurse, has returned from Orleans and is now located at 10 Spaulding street. Tel. 463-3.

An adjourned meeting of St. John's court, No. 523, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall.

Important. To dispose of 30 white waists next Saturday, we have reduced the price on our \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists to 98c each.

At Perry's. The Frank McWhorter Co. can show you the most complete line of children's suits, including wash suits, to be found in the city.

Grand opening of public dances by M. W. of A. and Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces, Saturday, new Howland hall. Follow the crowd.

Special for Saturday—Mexican Kisses, 10c per pound; cheap juicy candy, 15c per pound; home-made chocolates and bonbons, 20c per box. Barre Candy Kitchen.

The chorus choir of the Baptist church will meet for rehearsal Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Please notice change of time. It is important that all members be present.

Public dance in K. of C. hall May 30, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church; music, Riley's orchestra of four pieces, including drums, traps and bells. General admission 25c.

Good-sized pineapples, 13c each, or two for 25c. Bananas, 16 for 25c. Best bananas, 25c a dozen. Oranges, 25c a dozen, up. Fresh cherries and tomatoes. All other kinds timely fruit. United Fruit Store.

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## POSTAL BANK BILL READY.

Early Report Expected by the Committee.

Washington, May 28.—Members of the house committee on postoffice and post roads expressed the opinion yesterday that the postal savings bank bill would be reported to the House without a single important amendment. Thus far the amendments which have been written into the bill in the Republican caucus are not regarded as important; they were adopted rather to perfect the bill than to change its purpose. When the caucus meets it will resume the struggle to determine the disposition of the funds. Representative Vreeland of New York, who has an amendment to invest 22½ per cent. in government bonds and to allow 7½ per cent. to remain as a working balance, to be available on the call of the members and board of trustees or either, has a considerable following. Many Republicans believe that the ratio of 47½ per cent. to remain in the local banks fixed upon by the committee is too small and for this reason will vote for the Vreeland amendment or one very similar to it. Members of the committee point out, however, that the percentage to remain in the local banks is not a serious stumbling block, but they believe that the ratio fixed in the bill presented to the caucus by the committee is a fair compromise, and are reasonably certain that the caucus will not materially increase that amount. With this section of the bill out of the way it is expected that the committee will have clear sailing, and the bill was to have been reported from the caucus at its meeting last night. The main principle for which the committee members are contending is that the funds which remain in the local banks shall always be available upon the call of the president in times of emergency, and so long as no effort is made to tie up the funds so that the government cannot touch them there will be no serious opposition to the ratio.

## TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework who thoroughly understands cooking. No other need apply. 25 Richardson street. 614

## Sunday Services

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Universalist Church. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30; with sermon appropriate to Memorial day. Sunday school at 12. Junior meeting at 5.

Presbyterian Church. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Barre Bible class for men at 12 noon; all men are cordially invited.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benediction, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Websterville. St. John the Baptist Church. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Confirmation and sermon by the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., at 3 p. m. sharp. All who are to be confirmed will please meet in the vestry at 2:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. sharp. The people of Websterville and Grantville are cordially invited to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing the bishop.

First Baptist Church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30; with message; subject, "The Power of Confidence." Bible school, classes for all who come. C. E. meeting at 8 o'clock. "Is Ours a Christian Nation?" Evening worship at 7:30; with special music and message; subject, "Life's Memorials." Covenant meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Cordial welcome to all meetings.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Holy communion at 8 a. m. The G. A. R. will attend service in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 7 o'clock. The Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., will be present at both services and will preach in the evening service, if the doctor permits him. The bishop is suffering with a severe cold and hoarseness. The pastor will preach a special sermon to veterans and their wives in the morning at 10:30. All are cordially invited to be present at the services.

Congregational Church. John Willert Burnett, Ph. D., pastor. Worship and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Power of Citizenship." Acts 22:28. Sunday school at 12 m., with classes for all ages; lesson, "The Multitudes Fed." Matt. 15: 29-36. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:45 p. m.; topic, "Is Ours a Christian Nation?" Ps. 24:8-22; leader, Miss Ethel Spear. Worship and sermon at 7 p. m.; subject, "The Secret of Power." Matt. 17:14-21. Mark 9:14-29. Meeting for prayer and conference Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Jesus Walks on the Water." Matt. 14: 22-33.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. The morning sermon will be appropriate to memorial Sunday; topic, "Freedom." Subject of children's sermon, "The Flag." Bible school at 12. Epworth league at 4. Evening worship at 7, with sermon by pastor on the topic, "Four Duties of Good Citizens." The musical program for the morning service will be: Organ voluntary, anthem, "The Better Land," by Plautus de Varre; offertory, solo, Miss Woods; postlude. In the evening: Voluntary, anthem, "The Light of Day," by Meredith; offertory, selected.

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15 different styles of \$1.25 Waists, 98c.  
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Buy this week and secure the 10 per cent discount.

## Wash Suits and Skirt Special

Linen Color White and Blue Suits, 3.50.  
Sample Linen Suit, trimmed with blue, 6.50.  
Linen Color Long Coats, special at 2.98.  
SKIRTS—Separate Linen Color Skirts, 1.25.  
Separate White Glasgow Cloth Skirt, 1.25 up.  
Tan, also Blue and Black Stripe Skirt, 1.00.  
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Pongee and Rajah Silk Coats at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50 and 18.50.  
Black Silk Coats, loose and semi-fitted, \$10.00, 12.50 and 15.00.

New Wash Dresses—Made of fine gingham in stripes and checks and plain chambrays, natural, light blue and linen Dresses, Dutch neck with three quarter sleeve. High neck and long sleeves, plaited and drop overskirt effect. Large variety of colors at \$2.98, 3.98, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00.

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Cravette Coats, loose and semi-fitted style, notch and military collars, in Oxford grey, tan and olive green, priced at \$12.50, 13.75 and 16.50.

Rubber "Slip-ons"—long, loose fitting military collar, in tan and grey, priced at \$5.00.

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